

## HOU WILL LIVE; DUKE TO COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCE

KARLSRUHE, Nov. 1.—The death sentence against Prof. Karl Hau, formerly of Washington, D. C., is about to be commuted to life imprisonment, and it is generally believed that this will be a mere preliminary to releasing him altogether.

Though no official action has been taken toward commutation, the Grand Duke of Baden has informally announced that it will be granted on the strength of a recommendation from the minister of justice, who has been examining the evidence on which Hau was convicted of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor.

While the minister is understood to have declared the circumstantial evidence strongly against the prisoner, he does not believe it warrants a conviction.

## HALLOWEEN JOKE COSTS BOY'S LIFE

Lad Kills Another With Pistol "That Wasn't Loaded."

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The "gun that wasn't loaded" robbed a boy of his life and turned a Halloween frolic into a tragedy last night in Harlem. The victim was Frank Reynolds, twelve years old. His slayer was Joseph Barbenero, aged fourteen.

Reynolds, Barbenero, and thirteen-year-old George Bradley were pelting each other with bags filled with flour. Their coats were turned inside out, and they were having a grand time. Bradley had a pistol, supposed to be empty, which he had got from his parents' home. The Reynolds boys left the others and joined twelve-year-old Lillian Mandell.

"Won't you protect me?" she cried, as Barbenero and Bradley ran up with their flour bags.

Reynolds chased Barbenero, who turned and aimed at his pursuer. He snapped the pistol twice.

"You're my prisoner," he said to Reynolds, marching him back to where the Mandell girl was sitting on a stoop.

Barbenero stood Reynolds up in front of Lillian and her companion, Helen Hooper, of 340 East 120th street.

"I got you now," said the Barbenero boy, with a laugh. Then he aimed. There was a flash, and a loud report, and Reynolds fell to the pavement with a wound in his head. His uncle, John Francis Reynolds, carried him into a drug store, where he died.

## STUDENTS RIOT; COMBAT POLICE

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Two hundred college boys, headed by the athletes of Northwestern University, created a riot on the campus last night. After having stormed Heck Hall they herded eight theological students to the lake front in night attire, hazed them, threw them into the icy water, and then returned to the embryo ministers' apartment for more victims.

The students were met at the hall by the Evanston police force of nine patrolmen, summoned on a riot alarm by Chief of Police Jameson. Driven inside the hall by the armed minions of the law, the students tore down the staircase and led a general assault on the bluecoats, armed with banister sticks, school books, and pieces of furniture.

The fusillade of books and banister points drove the police to cover. They rallied to a second attack, routed the students, and retired with thirteen prisoners.

## BIRTH WILL IS FILED; BALDWIN'S BENEFICIARIES

The will of William W. Birth, who died October 29, was filed for probate with the registrar of wills yesterday.

The beneficiaries of the will are children of Benton L. Baldwin, Bertha T. and Elizabeth Baldwin, W. B. and E. P. Baldwin, Hilda Pentlow, and Lillian M. Baldwin, W. C. Baldwin, grandchildren, Fannie C. Baldwin, widow of W. W. Baldwin, and Eddie C. Baldwin, and his wife. The will is dated May 19, 1907.

The will of Samuel Allen Sawtel, dated July 1, 1906, was filed for probate. The entire estate is devised to brothers and sisters, James Henry, George Thurman, Frank Sawtel, Esther Anne Waldie, Jane Marsh, and Susan Ann Gill. The contents of the testator's workshop are devised to Andrew Nulte, named as executor.

## THE LONG GIANT AND HIS SHORTCOMINGS

To the November American Magazine Dr. Woods Hutchinson contributes a remarkable article on giants. Giants are not long lived, says Dr. Hutchinson.

"Of nearly 160 names recorded, I have been able to find the ages at death of only eighteen, as follows:

Lewis Wilkins..... 28  
The Giant Constantine..... 28  
Charles Bryne, "The Irish Giant"..... 28  
Cornelius McGrath..... 22  
James Toller..... 22  
Thomas Hasler..... 22  
The Minnesota Giant..... 22  
The Norfolk Giant..... 22  
Patrick Cotter..... 22  
J. Wickelmeier..... 22  
The Kentucky Giant..... 22  
Lady Anna..... 18  
S. Bots..... 37  
Peter Tuckan..... 29  
The Peruvian Giant..... 29  
Antonius of Syria..... 25

making an average longevity of barely twenty-eight years, or only a third as many years as they have had inches. Some five others are recorded as dying young, without any figures given, and the overwhelming majority were under twenty at the time they were measured and recorded. A giant living to a good old age is a thing unheard of. Length of days and length of inches are utterly incompatible, and no man can have both."

## LIFE STRENUOUS IN CLEVELAND



—From the Detroit Journal.

## MAIL CLERK ARRESTED; TAMPERED WITH MAIL

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 1.—Clifford Blanchard, a railroad mail clerk, employed between South Bend and Notre Dame, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of tampering with the mails. He was caught in the act, it is said, by Postmaster Crabb, who, after laying a trap for another man, spent an entire night in the Federal building awaiting the theft of decoy letters.

Blanchard has been married less than a year, and his wife collapsed when informed of his arrest.

The robbery of the mails has extended over a period of thirteen months.

AN ULTIMATUM SLUMP.

"Hafiz!" exclaimed the Sultan of Morocco.

"Commander of the faithful!"

"Why this delay in showing me the fall styles in ultimatum?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## MASQUERADER GRIEVES FOR SUICIDE-FIANCE

PITTSBURG, Nov. 1.—Miss Mona Gotha is prostrated with grief today because John Verka, an employee of the Westinghouse Company, shot and killed himself yesterday when she insisted on masquerading in boy's clothing.

Verka called at the home of his sweetheart and she greeted him at the door clad in male attire. He was terror-stricken when Mona told him that she intended to go on the streets wearing the costume. He pleaded with her not to do it, but she insisted and he left the house in anger, went to his own home, at 44 Summit street, and shot himself through the head.

Miss Gotha insists she had no intention of going on the street in the costume.

## TOM JONES PREMIERE AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 1.—"Tom Jones," the English comic opera which Henry W. Savage brought over from London, was presented for the first time in this country at the New Plainfield Theater last night, and an audience which packed the house voted the piece a tremendous success. "Tom Jones" is a distinct novelty in contrast with what the public has been having under the name of musical comedy. The whole spirit of "Tom Jones" is old English. There is a great deal of comedy, and there are several dramatic phases.

There is a company of thirty, a chorus of fifty, and a big orchestra.

BIGGER'N THEM.

"Is Roosevelt bigger'n Washington or Jackson?" demanded the old inhabitant.

"He is jest now," replied another old inhabitant. "Roosevelt kin git ye an offis, Sim."—Exchange.

## Elijah's Manna



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Large Family size 15 cents, at grocers.

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## ATTEMPTS MURDER AND SLAYS SELF

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Nov. 1.—George Phiscator, a brother of the late Frank Phiscator, who was accounted the wealthiest man in the Klondike country in the early days of the boom, yesterday shot his wife in the breast, and thinking that she was beyond all hope of recovery, turned the revolver against his own breast and shot himself through the heart, dying almost instantly.

His wife will survive. Domestic troubles are given as a reason for the shooting.

## DIES ON WIFE'S GRAVE; SELECTING PLACE FOR SON

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—Jacob T. Spencer, of this city, dropped dead beside his wife's grave this afternoon while he was selecting a burial place for his son, who died only yesterday at Roselle Park, N. J. He fell directly across the newly made mound.

Spencer went to the cemetery to select a burying place for his boy, and while there the sight of his wife's grave caused such intense grief that he died from heart failure.

He had been an engineer on the Jersey Central railroad for forty-six years, and had been retired for about seven years. His son's death had followed closely after that of his wife.

## JULIA SANDERSON FALLS; SPRAINS ANKLE ON STAGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—During the first act of "The Dairymaids," at the Criterion Theater, last night, Julia Sanderson, one of the principal characters, while dancing, slipped to the floor and caused a commotion in the audience when she was unable to rise.

She was carried to the wings and upon examination it was found that she had sprained her ankle and was unable to continue her role.

Miss Sanderson of late has been annoyed by a report that she intends to go into vaudeville with her husband, "Tod" Sloan. They both indignantly deny the statement and declare that the report is intended to injure her.

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Comfortable fleece-lined garments. Well cut and finished.

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Made of Domet flannel in pink, blue, and brown striped effects.

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The worth of the hat needs no telling. We offer the flexible Stetson at this price. It conforms to the head like a soft hat—and never loses shape. Conservative and extreme blocks.

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Best \$2 hat in America. Soft and stiff models in the prevailing shades. It's a hat that costs more to build than any other that sells for the money.

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It's worth \$1.50—sells for \$1.50. Heavy weight derby-ribbed balbriggan—very grateful to the skin and comfortable because it fits perfectly.

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